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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Tatsuya MARUO et al.

Application No.: 10/528,053

Confirmation No.: 7032

Filed: March 17, 2005

Art Unit: 2831

For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE,
ELECTRICAL DOUBLE-LAYER
CAPACITORS, AND NONAQUEOUS
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY CELLS

Examiner: E. W. Thomas

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

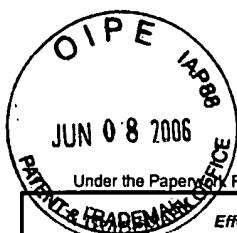
In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0171-1188PUS1
Application No. 10/528,053-Conf. #7032	Filing Date March 17, 2005	Examiner E. W. Thomas	Art Unit 2831	
Applicant(s): Tatsuya MARUO et al.				
Invention: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE, ELECTRICAL DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITORS, AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY CELLS				
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims	31	- 30 =	1	x 50.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x
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Other fee (please specify):				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 50.00 is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 50.00)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/528,053-Conf. #7032
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)	
31	- 30 = 1	x 50.00	= 50.00		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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